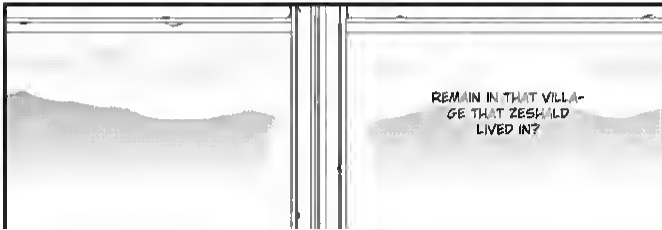
"ZESHALD, FONCLANC'S FORMER ROYAL DIVINE ARTS CHIEF IS NOW WORKING FOR US."
BLUE GARDEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CAUSING MANY PEOPLE IN THE PALACE TO PANIC.
THEY'RE LYING!
ZESHALD WOULD NEVER BETRAY US!
PRINCESS, PLEASE WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE.
YOU SHUNNED ZESHALD! I BET YOU WERE HAPPY ABOUT IT!
TRUE.
.....
SILENCE!
I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM, BUT PLEASE CALM DOWN.
DAMN IT! WHY, ZESHALD?!

AND YET KING ESVORLIS HASN'T RESPONDED TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT ALL. WHAT IS HE THINKING?
THERE IS UNEASE IN THE PALACE, AND OTHERS MAY FOLLOW HIM.
THIS MAY BE BECAUSE OF THAT INCIDENT.

THERE MUST BE SOME REASON
WHY

DID HE GO WITH HIM? OR DID HE PERHAPS
THAT'S RIGHT! THAT BLACK HAIRED MAN.


REMAIN IN THAT VILLAGE THAT ZESHALD LIVED IN?

HEHE, I CAN FREELY WALK AROUND TOWN NOW...
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT ONE DAY ENCOUNTERING ZESHALD ON THE STREETS, BUT NOW,
HE'S NOT IN THE COUNTRY ANYMORE!
I FEEL LIKE I CAN DO ANYTHING NOW!
THERE'S SO MUCH I WANNA DO.

LET ME GO, KREIVOL!
I'M JUST GOING TO INVESTIGATE A VILLAGE OF POWERLESS PEOPLE, THERE'S NOTHING DANGEROUS THERE!
I WILL NOT! EVEN IF IT'S NEARBY, LEAVING THE CITY IS DANGEROUS!
THE KING TOLD YOU TO LEAVE HIM ALONE!
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ZESHALD!
PLEASE CALM DOWN
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT PEOPLE HEARING THAT NAME..
UH, SIR KREIVOL
HUH?

THIS MAN HAS SOMETHING HE'D LIKE TO TELL THE PRINCESS ABOUT THAT VILLAGE...

SPEAK THEN.
.....

SOMEONE THERE IS IN CONTACT WITH BLUE GARDEN
AH, YES, THE THING IS...

THIS WATERING CAN THING LETS OUT A TINY RAIN, IT'S AMUSING

HMM-- HMM--

.....?

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO OVERCOME MY PAST
I WAS ABLE TO HOLD A CONVERSATION WITH MISTER YUUSUKE THIS MORNING

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON

I SEE IT! SO THAT'S RUFK VILLAGE?
ガラ ガラ ガラ ガラ
I KNOW! YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!
AND PLEASE WATCH YOUR BEHAVIOR IN THE VILLAGE
PRINCESS THAT'S DANGEROUS PLEASE SIT DOWN WHILE THE CARRIAGE IS MOVING!

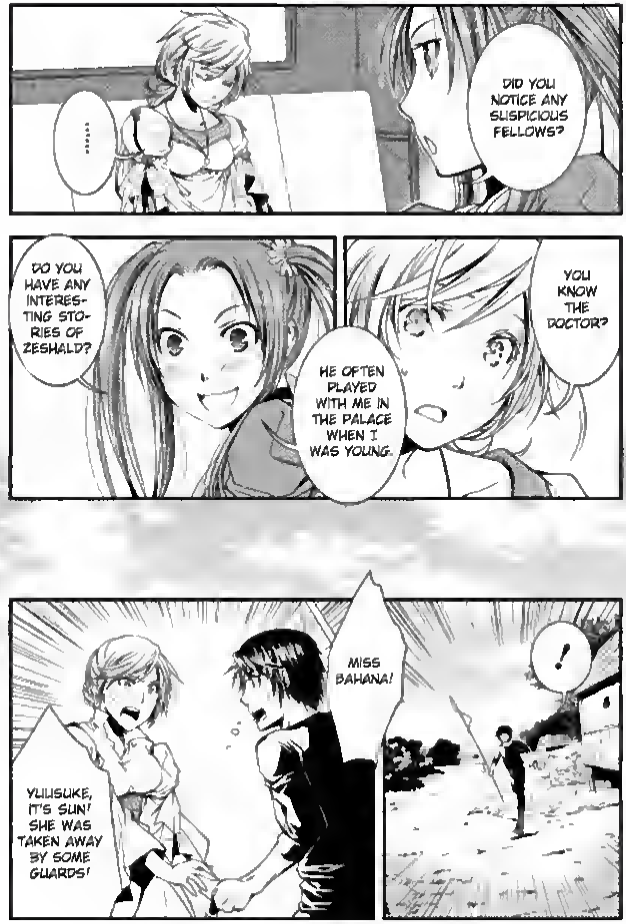
YEARS AGO, I WAS WALKING THE FOREST WHEN I SAW A DEAL TAKING PLACE BETWEEN A SPY AND A VILLAGER.
BUT, THAT MAN
BUT I REALLY THINK I SHOULD HAVE LEFT HER BACK IN THE CASTLE
I ONLY BROUGHT HER ALONG SO SHE WOULDN'T SNEAK OUT ON HER OWN.

I MANAGED TO ESCAPE THE SPY AFTER HE TRIED TO SILENCE ME
I THOUGHT ZESHALD ASSISTING HIM WAS JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING, AND SO I KEPT QUIET UNTIL NOW.
EVERYTHING MAKES SENSE WITH THAT, BUT
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT MAN THAT SEEMS STRANGE.
GOT IT!
ガラ
ガラ
ガラ

THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH
I HAVEN'T GONE FISHING SINCE I WAS A KID
BUT MAN, JUST BY CUSTOMI-ZING IT JUST A LITTLE, I CAUGHT THIS MANY FISH
WOAH!
YOU'RE INDEED A BEGINNER.
THAT BLUE GARDEN-
Y-YOU' RE
HEY THERE
THE NAME'S REIFOLD, NICE TO MEET YOU.
BY THE WAY,

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING
HO?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? WHAT DID YOU DO?
YOU MIGHT WANNA RETURN TO THE VILLAGE QUICKLY
THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING GOING ON THERE
HE'S GONE!
HEY-
THERE... DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY SMOKE RISING, BUT...
#!H
DON'T BE SO ROUGH WITH HER!
SLIN WAS NEARLY KILLED BY A DIVINE ARTIST BEFORE,

カタカタ
カタカタ
YOU'VE BEEN SHAKING THE ENTIRE TIME,
ARE DIVINE ARTISTS THAT SCARY TO YOU?
YOU LIVED WITH ZESHALD, DIDN'T YOU?
!?
PRINCESS!
PRINCESS, FOR A ROYAL TO RIDE WITH A POWERLESS PERSON, MUCH LESS ONE SUSPECTED OF SPYING...
YOU'RE HERE, SO I'LL BE FINE.


DID YOU NOTICE ANY SUSPICIOUS FELLOWS?
.....
YOU KNOW THE DOCTOR?
HE OFTEN PLAYED WITH ME IN THE PALACE WHEN I WAS YOUNG.
DO YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTING STORIES OF ZESHALD?
MISS BAHANA!
!
YUUSUKE, IT'S SUN! SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY SOME GUARDS!

HALT!
THAT BLACK HAIR, YOU MUST BE YUUSUKE!

GUARDS?!

……

AS YOU CAN TELL
IF YOU TOOK SUN TO THE CITY, THEN HURRY UP AND TAKE ME THERE AS WELL!

SO THE RESTRAINTS CAN ALSO BE CUSTOMIZED…
CAN I STILL MODIFY THEM WITHOUT USING MY HANDS?
ガチャ
ガチャ

THE STATS ARE SIMILAR TO CRYSTALS... IF I WANT TO TAKE THEM OFF, I'LL JUST REDUCE THEIR DURABILITY
OKAY, IF I CONCENTRATE ENOUGH, I DON'T NEED TO ACTUALLY TOUCH IT...
YEAH, I'M FEELING A WEIRD AURA...
H-HEY, THIS GUY...
OH, IS THIS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE VISITED THE TOWN?
WOW...
THE CITY WAS THIS BIG...
.....
OH, YOU'RE BACK, PRINCESS VOLET!
BUT FOR NOW, TELL ME MORE STORIES ABOUT ZESHALD!
IT SEEMS YUUSUKE HAS ALSO BEEN CAUGHT. SO ONCE HE GETS HERE, WE CAN WANDER AROUND!

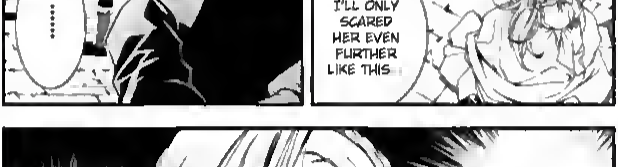
OH, RIGHT, THIS GUY WAS STILL HERE.
.....
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE SAFE!
WITH THIS I'LL BE ABLE TO ERASE THAT SCREW UP.
I'LL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ZESHALD AND GAIN A POSITION IN THE PALACE!
HEY, I'M TALKING TO THE PRINCESS, GET LOST, YOU LOT ARE IN THE WAY!
HMM?
AH—

HEH, HOLD THAT BITCH STILL FOR ME.
YEAH! BULL'S EYE!
AWWW, MAN, I MISSED HER NECK!
NO... NOOO...
IT CAN'T BE, THAT KID?!
S-SHIT, SHE REMEMBERS ME
SUN!

OH, YOU'RE HERE, YUU-SUKE-
SUN!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
NO... NO... NO...
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO SUN?!
I-I WAS JUST TALKING TO HER!
HOW THE HELL DID A MERE CONVER-SATI-
HEY! DON'T TOUCH HIM!
HUH? M-MY APOLO-GIES...

I WISH I COULD CUSTOMIZE MY OWN BODY...
.....

DAMN IT!
I'LL ONLY SCARED HER EVEN FURTHER LIKE THIS...


I CAN'T LET HER TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED,
I HAVE TO FRAME HER BEFORE SHE GETS A CHANCE!

THE MAN DEALING WITH THE BLUE GARDEN SPY HAD A KID WITH HIM!
IN THE FIGHT SHE WAS HIT WITH A STRAY PROJECTILE, I THOUGHT THAT SHE WAS DONE FOR BACK THEN!

THIS GIRL, SHE WAS THERE!

FROM WHAT I'VE LEARNED SO FAR, SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE ANYTHING TYING HER TO A SPY.
UHH...
I'M HAVING TROUBLE BELIEVING HIM...
H-HUH? THAT'S NOT THE RESPONSE I WANTED... DID I MESS UP?
SHIT, THAT GUY IS HE ONE OF THE GUYS THAT ATTACKED SLIN AND HER FATHER?!
I KNOW! I'LL SHOW THEM EVIDENCE!
H-HEY!
SPOUTING THAT BULLSHIT.
IT WAS RIGHT AROUND HERE, THERE SHOULD BE A SCAR REMAINING!
I-I'M CERTAIN OF IT!

NOOOOO!
SUN!